



AGENDA

City of Sacramento

Law and Legislation Committee

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City Hall
915 I Street, 1st Floor – Council Chambers
April 15, 2008 – 12:30 P.M.

The Law and Legislation Committee is a Standing Committee, a permanent committee of the City Council established to consider subjects of a particular class. Its purpose is to review state and federal legislation affecting the City and proposed changes to municipal ordinances in order to make recommendations to the full City Council.

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Tuesday, April 15, 2008

City Hall

915 I Street - First Floor Council Chamber

All items listed are heard and acted upon by the Law and Legislation Committee unless otherwise noted.

Call to Order - 12:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Consent Calendar

All items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered and acted upon by one motion. Anyone may request an item be removed for separate consideration.

1. Approval of Minutes for April 1, 2008

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Approve Committee minutes for April 1, 2008.

Contact: Shirley Concolino, City Clerk, City Clerk's Office, (916) 808-8091.

2. Law and Legislation Log

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Approve legislative log.

Contact: Lori Gay, Administrative Assistant, City Manager's Office, (916) 808-5393.

3. Ordinance Amendments: Changing References to Public Works

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Approve and forward to the full City Council ordinances amending certain sections of Title 1, Title 2, Title 3, Title 8, Title 9, Title 12, Title 13, Title 15, Title 16, Title 17 and Title 18 of the Sacramento City Code, removing all references to Public Works and reflecting the appropriate City organization.

Contact: Reina Schwartz, Director, Dept. of General Services, (916) 808-7195.

Staff Reports

Staff reports include oral presentations including those recommending receive and file. Each speaker is limited to a maximum of 3 minutes.

4. Legislative Position: Support the Federal Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Adopt a support position on the Federal Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant.

Contact: Yvette Rincon, Senior Management Analyst, Department of General Services, (916) 808-5827.

5. **Legislation Position: Support AB 842 Relating to Incentives for Regional and Local Transportation Planning**
Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Adopt a support position on AB 842.

Contact: Greg Sandlund, Assistant Planner, (916) 808-8931.

6. **Legislation Position: Support SB 375 Relating to Regional Transportation Planning and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Review**
Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Adopt a support position on SB 375.

Contact: Greg Sandlund, Assistant Planner, (916) 808-8931

7. **Amending City Code Chapter 3.60 for Clarification on Volunteers on Public Projects**
Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Approve and forward to the full City Council an ordinance amending Sacramento City Code Chapter 3.60 to clarify the involvement of volunteers in City public projects.

Contact: J.P. Tindell, Park Planning and Development Manager, (916) 808-1955.

8. **Legislative Position: Support AB 2903 Amending the Health and Safety Code, Relating to Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Facilities.**
Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Adopt a support position on AB 2903.

Contact: Michelle Heppner, Special Projects Manager, (916) 808-1226.

Public Comments- Matters Not on the Agenda

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Adjournment

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LAW AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
Preliminary Calendar
As of April 15, 2008

DISCLAIMER: The following information is tentative as to dates and subjects.

May 6, 2008

Discussion Paper on Portable Leaf Blowers – **Code Enforcement**
State Propositions: Proposition 98 & 99 – **SHRA**

May 20, 2008

SB 1674: Before and After School Programs – **Parks & Recreation Department**
SB 1447: Solar Energy Systems – **General Services Department**
AB 1985: Sidewalk Repairs – **Transportation Department**

June 6, 2008

SB 1185: Subdivision Maps – **Development Services**

PENDING ORDINANCES/REPORTS:

Weed Abatement on Vacant Lots – **Fire Department**
Banning plastic bags and Styrofoam cups – **Solid Waste, Utilities Department**
Light Rail and Bus Passenger Safety – **Police Department**
Smoke-free Housing City Subsidy – **SHRA**
Modifying Ordinance Establishing Community Racial Profiling Commission – **Police Dept.**
Ordinance Repealing, Amending and Reenacting Sections of City Code Related to Encroachment and Excavation Permits and Street and Sidewalk Use Regulation – **Transportation Department**
Drug & Gun Free Zones and Creation of Civil Exclusion – **Police Department**
Illegal Dumping Vehicle Impound Ordinance – **Utilities Department**
Housing Trust Fund Nexus Study – **Planning Department**
Amend Ordinance Regarding Reward Program – **Utilities Department**
Amend Tree Ordinance – **Parks & Recreation Department**
Ordinance to Regulate Valet Parking – **Transportation Department**
Report Back on City-wide Sign Ordinance and A-Frame Signs - **Development Services**
Solid Waste and Recycling Facility Fee – **Solid Waste Division/Utilities Department**
Ordinance Relating to Bi-Directional Amp. Devices in Newly Constructed Buildings – **Police Dept.**
Ordinance Banning Cart Vendors – **Finance Department**
Docks Area Plan – **Economic Development**
Amend City Code to Require Fencing of Vacant Lots– **Code Enforcement Department**
Discussion Paper on the Amendment Options for the Home Occupation Permit – **Finance Dept.**
Amend Pedicab Ordinance Relating to Insurance Requirements – **Code Enforcement**
Amend Ordinance Relating to Downtown Garbage Pickup Times – **Utilities Department**
City Code Amendment Relating to Payment of Prevailing Wages to Volunteers on Public Projects – **Parks Department**
Discussion Paper Relating to Land Use and Liability Insurance Regulations for Gun Dealers – **Police Department and City Attorney's Office**
Campaign Contribution and Spending Limits and Public Financing of Campaigns Ordinance Review – **City Attorney's Office**
2007 California Building Code Amendments – **Development Services Department**

State Legislation 2008

SB 1700 – Gas Storage – **TBD**
AB 2169: Ice Cream Truck Licensing – **Finance Department**